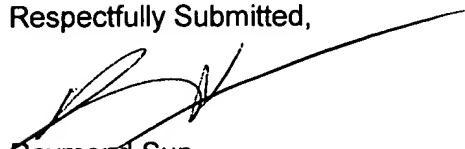


1 and 16-28. Thus, this claim chart complies with the Second Requirement.

In light of the above, it is respectfully submitted that all the requirements of 37 CFR 1.607 have been met. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned if there are any informal matters that can be resolved in a phone conversation, or if the Examiner has any suggestions or ideas that would further advance the prosecution of this case.

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